THE Louisville Ledger says, rather maliciously: "Mayor Baxter's new rallroad will not run through Davidson county,

GRANT and Boutwell have been trying to fix up things in Ohio, and Robeson and Delano have also gone there. The Radicals are terribly scared about Ohio.

THE new Constitution of Nebraska, just defeated by a majority of over 600, contained a clause providing for compulsory education, and another granting the right

A correspondent of the New York Sun. says that twenty-five delegates, who were were elected as out-and-out. Fenion men were bribed at the Syracuse Convention by Murphy, and deserted their friends. Names and residences were given.

THE Louisville Ledger says of the result of the election for directors of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad: "If there were no other consideration to make the reelection of the old board a cause of public congratulation, the fact that it retains the services of Albert Fink would be in itself

### THE MORMON CRISIS.

#### Views of an Anti-Brighamite.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 .- W. S. Godbe, of Salt Lake City, one of the principal opposition leaders to the Brigham Young theocracy, who is now in this city, has stated that the present crusade against Mormonism is not instigated by Methodism; that polygamy will probably die out with the present Elder of the Mormons. Brigham Young is losing prestige very fast, though there are no fears of his being assassinated. The people are held together by fanaticism, and death of Young, Mormonism will expire. Utah is a wealthy country, and before long its admission as a State will solve the po-

Adjournment of Grand Jury. SALT LAKE, Oct. 6.-Judge McKeen has ust adjourned the Grand Jury till November thirteenth. Nothing doing so his honor made the following remarks:

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, you have presented to the court some very important alictments, most of which are not yet made known to the public. You are all business men, and the most of you largely engaged his business enterprises. You have rightly comprehended your duties. The man is an idiot who does not know that business interest and all human interests, largely depend upon the enforcement of the laws; and the man is a knave who knows this and yet opposes the enforcement of the The time is near at hand when fess, that you, gentlemen, ore among the best promoters of the highest interest of this territory and of society. Your names and what you have done will be mentioned with gratitude by the good and wise in

You ask permission to adjourn for a time; you shall have it. The court must remain a session some weeks yet, but you may adjourn to Monday, the 18th of November next. Come back at that time, gentlemen, and there will be more work for you to do. You have the thanks of the court for what you have already done.

Another Arrest Auticipa The semi-annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ commenced this morning The attendance is not as large as usual. Generally, the language and sentiment were quite moderate. It is expected that Brigham Young, if able, will speak on Sun-

is rumored; authoritatively, that Geo. Q. Cannon, editor of the News, and one of the a postles, will be arrested te-morrow on the charge of lewd and licentious cehabita-

### BULLOCK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 .- Gov. Bullock, of Georgia, who arrived in this city yesterday, was interviewed to-day by a reporter, in reference to the notice recently issued by the State Treasurer of Georgia, to the effect that in consequence of the absence of the Governor and no one in the State Department knowing where he was, no warratits on the State Treasury would be signed, except those on civil establishment and special appropriations, the law in these cases specifying the amount.

Governor states that the notice of the Treasurer is a singular combination of falseloods and absurdity. The Governor left Georgia in the latter part of June upon his usual summer vacation with his family His intention to visit California was well known to his personal friends, to his secretaries, and to Mr. Cowly, President of the Senate, who is ex-officio Lieutenantgovernor. The Governor will start for Georgia within a few days. The exception made in the Treasurer's

n lice includes all the warrants that are Two, and hence the absurdity of the nocles. All executive warrants must be first submitted to the Comptroller General for approval, and when so approved the Treasurer has no discretion, and is required by law to pay them. The Governor states that the notice of the Treasurer is only part of a rigorously pushed scheme to injure the credit of the State and depreciate the mar-ket value of Georgia bonds, for the purpose of buying them in at a large discount.

### TEXAS.

### Meagre News from the Election.

JEFFERSON, TEXAS, Oct. 6 .- The election quiet. The vote of Marion county is 1.858. Bryant's majority 100. The white and colored vote is about equal. Nothing from the interior. GALVESTON, Oct. 6.—The election passed

heard from except at Groesbeck, where five negroes of the State police murdered an old citizen, D. A. Rabbelwhite. The negroes were arrested.

Nothing as to result of the election. The rate poiled here was small. Democratic majority 1,000.

Disastrons Storm and Flood. A severe storm commenced this evening. The second bay in front of the city is submerged and several houses as far back as Cyren street. The damage is small considering the violence of the storm. The Galveston and Houston Railroad between this city and Bay Bridge is badly damaged and

will require several days repairing. The steamer 12th Era crew and passengers all saved after clinging to the wreck all. The attendance was large, track dusty, night. One negro was drowned and several and the weather warm and fine.

INDIANOLA, Oct. 6 .- Town flooded. Deoper storm on 3d and tide water than known for twenty-five years. CROCKET, TEXAS, Oct. 6. The business part of the town has been burned, including the hotel. Insurance \$50,000. Loss not

### NEW ORLEANS.

### Five Boats Ashore.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 6 .- Five pilot boats were driven ashore on Southwest Pass in the gale of the 3d, including the Robert County, Indiana, Capt. J. C. Rielly of Vi-Bruce totally wrecked. The pilot, Frank enna, Ind., a retired steamboatman, former-Charles Cooter clung to the liv residing in Cincinnati, was stabbed in three or four places by Capt. J. M. Parker, of Charlestown, Ind.; one wound penetrawrock for tidrty hours, and were rescued. .--

Mas. H. B. Srows argues thus: "The American life would become vulgar and common-place did not a chivalrous devotion to woman come in to supply the place of systema debated the appointment of an Assistant Bishop of South Carolina, the reaction of another discess in Pennsylvania periors."

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### WASHINGTON.

Important to Southern Claimants.

Jay Cooke's Syndiente. WASHINGTON, Oct, 6.—The Treasury Department represents that the syndicate is promptly fulfilling its engagements, and that there is no difficulty in disposing of

The Seigning Family.

Mrs. Grant and children returned to
Vashington this morning. The President storged at Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Oct. 6.—President Grant isited the Maryland Agricultural Fair to-

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6 .- President Grant returned to Washington to-night. The members of the Cabinet now here are Fish, Boutwell, Belknap and Postmaster General Creswell.

Important to Southern Loyalists. The Southern Claims Commissioner will not consent at this time to allow their Special Commissioners in the South to receive testimony in support of any claims exceeding three thousand dollars in amount, but claimants who have already filed claims exceeding that sum may by reducing the amount bring their cases within the jurisdiction of their resident Commissioners. No further applications for hearing testimony can be entertained by the Commissioners. mony can be entertained by the Comm sioner until after the first January next.

#### NEW YORK.

The Bemocratic Reformers. NEW YORK, Oct. 6.-At a meeting of the Democratic reformers last evening the com-mittee adopted a resolution that they would never, under any circumstances, support any candidate nominated by or having any connection with Tammany Hall.

The Ring Selling Out. Rumors are current that the Tenth Na tional Bank, which is officered by promi-nent Tammanyites, is likely to suffer from the withdrawal of deposits which are going on. The members of the ring are selling

out their shares in the Bank. Evidence is accumulating against the Tammany thieves. It appears that the money endorsements on which money was drawn from the treasury were clumsy forgeries. The Broadway Bank which paid these warrants will probably be proceeded

The Brooklyn Eagle says the report on Wall street that the Tenth National Bank is in a critical situation owing to withdrawal of deposits, is credited on the street by those who have done business with this intitution, that they feel quite confident that the bank may be enjoined through proceedings against Tweed & Co., and then whatever funds are in the institution may be locked up; hence, depositors are drawing out their oney as fast as they can. The shares of the bank are quoted at 90 cents bid, which is 5 per cent lower than any other bank on the list, with the exception of the Ocean.

A Packed Jury. The counsel for the citizens' committee of seventy are indignant at the manner in which the grand jury has been packed by Mayor Hall. William C. Barrett states that while he will make no effort to stop the bill which is pending before the grand jury, still, if that body does not do its duty, the matter will be presented to the next grand

A sentiment is being aroused which may probably compel Judge Barnard to dismiss the present objectionable grand jury.

District Attorney, Garvin, is satisfied with the jury, because he thinks they are men of good deportment.

The Bochester Convention The Reform Democracy of this city are not quite satisfied with the action of the Democratic Convention. The Republican press and politicians say the Convention was a Tammany triumph. The Herald and World think the ticket by no means a Tammany ticket, snubbing which Tammany got the victory. The Reformers in the German element are pleased at the selection of a Ger-

man representative to head the list of caudi

The Tweed organ again calls upon unpaid laborers to take steps to get their pay.

No anti-Tammany delegates were admitted to the Rochester Convention. A deputation of the Reform delegation, headed by Mr. Ollendorfer, were permitted to make a statement of their claims, but not admitted. The Post says, the whole result of the Convention, as far as regards the organization of the party and its candidates, is a complete triumph of Tammany, and the four rulers Interview with the Great Absentee. of the ring remain, as they have long been, the heads and guides of the so-called Democratic party of New York City.

Tweed. The Tammany delegates, to Rochester, Tweed, who expresses returned to-day. himself satisfied with the result, visited his office only for a moment. He ridicules the

idea of his projected arrest. Roughs on the Railway. Private dispatches say that, after leaving

the train from Rochester last evening, having on board the New York delegation, a nber of roughs, taken from this city in Shandly Association, committed violent outrages upon the passengers, who had to lay over at way stations to escape the fury of the villainous gang.

The Thieves Disgorging. At a meeting of the Citizens' Committee of Seventy to-night, it transpired that John Keys, one of the new courthouse contractors, had made an assignment of some \$600,-000 worth of property to Jackson S. Schultz, a member of the committee, in trust, to pay out of the proceeds of the same all sums of money which he may have improperly received from the city or county of New York, and he has also given full information touching his pecuniary transactions with the city.

Female Jockeys. At Flushing Course yesterday, there was considerable amusement at the race which took place between female equestrians.

### MEMPHIS.

### Fall Meeting of Chickasaw Club.

Hollywood Beats the Favorite. MEMPHIS. Oct. 6,-Chickasaw Jockey \$1,000 added, twenty-seven subscribers, five declared.

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being badly worsted.  The Club Purse for \$400, a mile peat, all ages:	an	d re
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Foster was favorite two to one.

#### LOUISVILLE. Collision of a Freight Train and a Street Car.

Louisville, Oct. 6.—This morning a freight train on the Jeffersonville road southern Illinois, but also in norseen Illi backed into a Portland Avenue street car nois and all through Wisconsin. at the crossing near the depot, crushing in the car and seriously injuring three per-

ted his heart and Rielly died instantly. .---

The Episcopal Convention at Baltimor

### CINCINNATL

Unveiling of the Davidson Fountain.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 6 .- The opening the famous bronze fountain, known as Ty-ler Davidson fountain, the gift of Henry Probasco, Esq., to the city of Cincinnati, has made this a gala day in the city. Large trains came in on all the roads, bringing thousands of strangers. Addresses were made by Hon. George F. Davis, Most Rev. Archbishop Purcell, Gov. Hayes, Hon. Wm. S. Groesbeck and Dr. Lellenthal. Part of the programme was singing by the chadren of the public schools of an ode.

At twenty minutes after twelve the fountain was unveiled and immediately the water was turned on. Almost instantly bells commenced ringing, to which church bells in the city made prompt response. The steamboat bells also joined in the chorus. The water which case down from the central figure in showers shot up from below in columns and came streaming out in graceful jets from the lower basin almost simultaneously. The magnificent work was an assured success and the great multitude broke out in shouts and renewed them again and again at intervals as the crowd received fresh inspirations from the

spectacle. Unfortunate Accident-Several Broken Limbs, During the progress of exercises five tiers of seats that manifestly had not been properly secured against accident, fell, carry-ing with them their load of humanity to the und. Twelve or fifteen are known to have been hurt, all slightly, save three persons. The wife of Charles G. Rath, of the

suffered a broken leg. Dr. Kitzmiller, of Pequa, was also somewhat hurt.

LATER.—Another victim of the falling seats was a Mrs. Haller, who came from Cleveland yesterday, suffered a broken arm. Speeches-The Conflict of Capital and

St. Nicholas, had a leg broken. John Simp-

kinson, of this city, was also seriously hurt in the leg. Richard Corbett, of Covington,

Labor. In the address of Archbishop Purcell, of the Catholic Church, at the unveiling of Fountain, he alluded to Munich as the modern Athens and Cincinnati as her cis-Atlantic sister, and in speaking of what he called the unholy conflict of capital and labor he said if capitalists would devote their superflous funds as some among us have done to works like this, to schools hospitals, widow's homes and orphanages to the liberal compensation of artists, artisans, hanics and seamstresses, the storm which, without being alarmists, we apprehend may be averted.

Mr. Groesbeck said: We welcome the fountain as our educator in elegant art as a permanent pleasure, having no alloy, and as a beautiful charity, ever dispensing the cup of cold water to those who are thirsty. Probasco introduced Herr Ferdi nand Von Mueller, of Munich, who had faithfully worked upon and directed this enterprise to its completion. Mr. Mueller spoke briefly, saying he should return to his country with enlarged views of the vast privileges enjoyed by the German people in this land. He was exalted with expectations of the magnificent future of these United States.

Brilliant Night Scene To-night an immense concourse has assembled about the fountain, which is splendidly illuminated with magnesium lights. Houses in the vicinity are handsomely decorated with colored lanterns. Bands are playing, and the whole scene is one of the most brilliant the city has ever seen. There is little additional information relation to the accident. Mrs. Archibald

#### her leg badly broken below the knec. DELAWARE.

Newman, of Bowling Green, Ky., had

Fire Alarm in a Crowded Church.

Exciting Stampede of the Congregation. WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 6 .- At the con cert last evening in Institute Hall given by the Sunday-school of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, the hall took fire, the audience, principally ladies, became panicstricken and rushed to the doors. passage-way was blocked and the weaker persons were trampled upon and badly crushed in the efforts of the crowd to escape. The utmost excitement prevailed. Many ladies swooned and some were badly, but not dangerously hurt. The fire was promptly extinguished. It is believed that the gas light was purposely turned against the curtain by some evil disposed person to create a panic for the purpose of plunder.

THE FIRE FIEND. Wide-Spread Ravages on the Prairies.

The Terrible Effects of Drought.

Whole Towns Destroyed. In Dakotah.

YANKTON, DAKOTA, Oct. 5 .- Prairie fires have broken out at several points both east and west of here, resulting in the destruction of several dwellings, barns and other property. At Bonhomme a saw mill and a large frame dwelling were burned from this cause.

In Minnesota. St. PAUL, Oct. 6.-The great prairie fire still raging with unabated fury, although and up to the last accounts it had reached nearly as far south as the Iowa border, and eastward as far as the Minnesota river, which it is hoped will stay its further progress. The high wind of yesterday drove it for the highlands rapidly, and was burn-ing fiercely in the big woods around Glencoe, Leseur, Mankato and New Alen. The reports of the ravages of the fire are constantly coming in, though evidently greatly exaggerated. The loss so far is positively known to be confined to houses, barns, fence hay and wheat, and live and farm stock. Only two lives are actually known to have been lost, that of a Swede named Canul, out in Kandyoki county, and a man, name unknown, who started from the same sounty with a drove of cattle from Fort Garry, and was overtaken by the fire is no means of ascertaining the amount of damage, owing to the large tracts of country over which the fire has swept, and its inaccessible nature, but it must be very heavy, as many small towns have been completely destroyed, and the solitary farms and houses in the track of the fire have

The amount of suffering must necessarily be great, as many farmers have lost every thing, homestead, live stock, and crops, with a long winter close upon them. In Illinois and Wisconsin. CHICAGO, Oct 6 .- The drought now pre vailing in the West is probably unequalled in its history, certainly for the past twentyfive years. All through central and south ern Illinois wells and the smaller streams are completely dried up, and the inhabitants find great difficulty in obtaining sufficient water to supply the necessities of their house holds and their stock. Many of the wealthlest farmers are engaged in sinking artesian wells, preferring to incur this heavy expen diture rather than trusting to a natural supply for the future. So dry is the soil that fall plowing is rendered almost impossible.

LATER-Fires in the woods and on the prairies are prevailing in every direction in the northwest, including Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota and Iowa. Information from the points visited say the flames can only be arrested by a heavy rain. The country is dry as tinder in every direction.

going about a Kansas village, forcing the business men to treat them until they roused Wild Bill, the City Marshal, who shot two The upsetting of a kerosene lamp set a pleasure yacht on fire in Long Island Sound and you may win, but without a grapple it on Monday night A shill and the set of t

Some Texan drovers spent Thursday in

## BOSTON.

Extensive Conflagration-Lady Burned to Death.

Boston, Oct. 6 .- The Fitchburg depot buildings were burned down this A. M. Miss Ada B. Andross, principal copyist in the freight depot, was surrounded by the sudden bursting of the flames from kerosene and other inflammable freight and was burned to death. Her parents reside in Oswego. Many other persons in the same building narrowly escaped. The fire caught from sparks from an engine and spread with fearful rapidity, the flames be-ing fed by exploding oil casks, three ouild-ings were burned in all. They were occupied respectively by Cheshire, inward and outward Vermont and Massachusetts and Fitchburg Railroads.

Within an hour after, the high walls of the main building fell and the entire east half of the immense line of freight honses ex-tending about 2,000 feet on the level with the ground. The buildings were old and probably not worth over \$30,000, for which they were insured in Boston offices. The total loss it is believed will exceed \$100,000, but it is impossible to give a correct estimate as the contents carried in the build-ings is unknown. All the books and papers in the offices were destroyed.

CHICAGO. A Chapter of Fatal Casualties.

A Mysterious Murder. A tragic occurrence took place this morning at an early hour, resulting in the mysterious death of Barton Edsall, of the well known wholesale drug house of Hurlbutt & Edsall. For some time past he had been taking hydrate of chlorate for neuralgia About 8 o'clock Mrs. Edsall was startled by the report of two or three pistol shots. She ustantly rose from her bed and then disovered that her husband was missing. then ran down stairs, and on the floor discovered his bleeding and gasping form with

a bullet hole in the left side of his forehead, and a revolver lying by his side. He expired without uttering a word. By whom Mr. Edsall was shot is a mystery. There is grounds for believing it was done by burglars. The theory is that Mr. Edsall having heard them in the house had left his bedroom in pursuit, and having met them in the hall had an encounter r sulting in his death. The theory that he committed suicide is not entertained by his friends, as they claim he had no motive for doing so. His family relations were all of the happiest character, and his business was prosperous in every sense. Only last evening, in company with his wife, he was present at the wedding of a friend, and ap-peared to be in the best spirits. There is only the barest possibility that under the

influence of the drug he was using he might have committed self-destruction. Mother and Child Killed. Last evening Mrs. Fred. Felton, from Rochester, N. Y., while passing from one car to another on Highland Park train, with her child in ber arms, slipped and fell beneath the wheels. Both herself and child were run over and terribly mutilated.

Burned with Boiling Varnish npson & Babcock's varnish factory at Brighton was burned to-day, and Mr. Babcock was burned, probably fatally, by boil-

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The cotton mills of North Lancashire are creasing the laboring mulcontents of Engand by reducing wages. A Chicago dispatch says the total number f German residents in the United States

The yellow fever is epidemic at Tampa, The meeting of the Foreign Mission Board at Salem, Mass., was enlivened yesterday by the presence of half a dozen missionaries about to set out for their distant fields of

Canada meets the aspirations of Chicago, for a direct foreign trade, by agitating the enlargement of the Welland canal. Five hundred men are already thrown ut of work by the New York municipal

The report of Indian outrages within ight of Fort Sill, is contradicted at Wash-New Orleans reports two wrecks on the oast-three lives lost.

Eugenie is expected to join Napoleon at The New York Chamber of Commerce arge a government subsidy for a line of steamers between California and Aus-New York had a parade of 3,000 Inter-

national Coopers yesterday. A stranger was inveigled into a "panel-ionse," in New York, the other night and robbed of \$14,000. Burlington, Iowa, saw an \$80,000 fire

THE NEGRO RIOT IN DANVILLE, VIRGINIA. Further particulars of the negro riot in

Danville, Va., on Saturday last contained

in the Richmond papers of the 3d instant, disclose the following facts: A young colored man was arrested or uspicion of having stolen a pocket-book containing money from his employer. He confessed the theft, but failed to give up the money, and thereupon the policeman (Lowry) attempted to take him to jail. His brother and sister resisted, a bystander was called upon, and with his aid the accused was lodged in jail. In the mean-time a large crowd of negroes had collected, and notwithstanding the efforts of many of the more judicious of their own people, refased to disperse, and clamored for the release of the prisoner, and that the man who aided in his arrest should be incarcemted with him. The Mayor commanded the crowd to disperse, and when they refused ordered the police to collect force and disperse it. The police were unable to do so, and called upon the militia—a company known as the Danville Grays. This seemed to greatly exasperate the negroes, and they took up stones and made violent and oisterous demonstrations. The militia company charged the mob with the baye net, and was received with a volley of stones, which placed several men hors du combat. The mob, however, at once broke all directions. Several were pricked with bayonets. A dispatch dated in the evening of the 2d instant states that none of the militia or mob were dangerous wounded. The tow nwas quiet though

AN ELEPHANTON A BAMPAGE. On Tnesday, Sept. 29, about seven clock, the mouster elephant belonging to enraged or frightened from some cause, it was thought on account of the thunderstorm which was then passing over the vilof a neighboring farmer, where he nate are they who own any of its stock. amused himself for some time in tipping over sheds, devouring corn fodder and doing ing a horse and carriage for some distance, greatly alarming two persons who were in the carriage as he gained upon them in

then driven toward Norwich. THERE are now plenty of snakes in Ire-

# FOREIGN.

Rochefort Banished. Paris, Oct. 6 .- The sentence of Rochefort has been commuted from imprisonme

PARIS, Oct. 6 .- Thiers to-day received deputation of citizens from Dijon, who came to complain of the tyrannical conduct

of the Prussian troops in occupation of that city, and to urge the government to pray for their withdrawal from that city and department. The Prussians are charged, among other things, with wantonly impriso citizens, who forgot to deliver up their arms in accordance with orders from the military commandant. The deputation was in-formed that their complaint would be brought to the attention of Gen. Manteuffel.

### GERMANY.

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—The Reichstag is convoked for the 16th inst. The Budget which is to be submitted proposes to in-crease 5,000,000 thalers in the appropria-tions for navy and coast defences.

Wholesale Resignations. MADRID, Oct. 6 .- Democrats everywhere are making demonstrations in favor Zorella. Twenty-two Governors of provinces have tendered their resignation.

SPAIN.

ROME. Disloyal Professors. ROME, Oct. 6 .- Twenty professors the university in Rome have refused to take the oath required by the Italian Gov-

# A SANDSTONE PRESIDENT.

How Grant Became a Stockholder in the Seneca Quarry.

How Gens. Dent, Porter, and Babcock Became Stockholders Orders Issued to Use the Seneca Stone and no Other for Work on Public Property-Work for the Committee of Seventy in Washington.

Correspondence of the New York Sun. Washington, D. C., Sept. 80, 1871.— Three years ago J. L. Kidwell, of this city, made the discovery that he had some valuable stone quarries on land which he owned in this vicinity. He proceeded at once to organize a company, known as the "Seneca-Building Stone Association," with a view to have this material introduced in the various blie buildings and works of Washington. Kidwell's political antecedents, however, were of such an objectionable character, and his sympaties with the Lost Cause had been so openly avowed, that he met with no en- for the accomplishment of the following ragement on the part of the authorities, named objects: and all the orders received by his company for the products of the Seneca quarries came | citizen, in accordance with the Constitution

of Washington and vicinity. Kidwell is a shrewd man, and it did not take him long to find out that under the present administration he must offer some other inducement than would merely benefit the public, before he could touch the sympathies or awaken the interests of those having authority. So he increased the stock, which was originally marked at \$200,000 to \$500,000, and proceeded to distribute the

same judiciously among the different mem-bers of the Administration. This new departure disgusted a large umber of Washington business men, who were willing to subscribe to stock in this company so long as it was a legitimate en-terprise, and they withdrew their names from the concern altogether. They argued that such a barefaced attempt to interest government officials in the company would werreach itself, and that the fraud would things which will no longer furnish a reabe so patent that no official would dare to order any of this Seneca stone to be used in sublic work of any kind. But Kidwell had faith in his plan, and has continued it in the face of all opposition. Mullett, the government architect, has held out against all blandishment until this summer, when, either through want of influence or positive counivance, he has allowed Seneca stone to be

used in all directions. The Government stockholders, as they now stand on the books, with the amount of stock credited to their names, are as fol-

U. S. GRANT, President of the United States, \$25,000. Horace Porter, Private Secretary to President, \$10,000: Gen. F. T. Dent, Assistant Private Secretary to President, \$10,000. Gen. Michler, former Superintendent of Public Buildings, \$10,000. Gen. O. E. Babcock, present Superin-

tendent of Public Buildings, \$10,000. H. D. Cooke, Governor District of Colombia, \$240,000. J. L. Kidwell, \$130,000. Paymaster General Brice, \$14,000. Surgeon General Barnes, \$11,000. Quartermaster General Meigs, \$9,000. John W. Forney, \$8,000. Gen. Eaton, \$4,000.

Nathaniel Wilson, \$1,000. Gen. Dent received his stock on the day that Henry D. Cooke received his appointment as Governor of the District of Columbia. Gen Babcock received his about the time he was appointed as Superintendent of Public Buildings, vice Gen. Michler re-

Since this government ring was organ

ized, the Seneca quarries can hardly yield fast enough to supply the demand. The stone is used for everything. There are two miles of solid walls built of this material around the Arlington Cemetery, and it is used exclusively in all the national cemeteries within convenient access of this point. The immense Freedmen's Savings Bank, which has just been put up in Pennsylvania Avenue, north of the Treasury Departmeat, is built of Seneca stone. This is the building which is hereafter to accommodate the Department of Justice, and several other Government officials, at a rental of \$18,000 per annum. The foundations of the new State Department building, now being erected in the rear of the Navy Department, will be built of this stone, in spite of Architect Mullett's earnest protest to the contrary, he being of the opinion that it is too soft for this purpose. All the improvements around the Treasury Department this summer have been made with this stone; new walks laid with it, and old ones torn up and replaced by it. Over at the Agricultural Bureau it is also the favorite material for all O'Brien's menagerie-which exhibited at kinds of purposes. And up at the Capitol this Danielsonville, Conn., on that day—became | summer it has been used in immense quantities in the general improvements made in the grounds around that locality. In some instances, as in I street, whice thoroughlage, and pulling up the tree to which be fares have been paved with it. As the Senwas fastened as though it were but a withe, eca Building Stone Association now stands, he marched out of the tent and took a it is one of the most prosperous business short cut across lots to the premises institutions in the country, and most fortu-The published proposals for work in the national cemeteries, and other public proother similar damage, after which, despite all the repeated efforts of his keeper, he pro-

ceeded to take a rapid promenade, follow- that Scheca stone and none other shall be THE Indian population of the United what they feared might be a race for life, States is by the census reduced from 44,021, but they managed to keep out of his way, in 1860, to 25,731 in 1870. All the indications are for further diminution. The career, a mile and a half from the village, by several ounces of cold lead which his 1800, all of whom were in California. Now keeper fired into his side, so far sobering they are 63,254, of whom 49,310 are in Cali-him that he consented to return and was form; and 12,000 more in the Pacific States. The Chinaman has found his way into nearly every State of the Union, but in no such numbers as to warrant the alarm expressed land. Several experiments were made two or three years ago with vipers and such would come among us. The total number thoroughbred specimens, which failed; but of immigrants of all kinds arriving in the the commen snake of England, which they carried over in 1831, has since increased 30, 1871, was 321,350, of whom 190,428 were males. The number from England was 56,530; Ireland 57,439; Scotland 11,-

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standing that they were to be "practically

sion of a competent committee," which was

not done. I do not see how the premium

nose to the agent of Messrs. Lane & Rodle

that he make a practical test of his machine

at any time and place, and that this Associa-

tion withhold that premium until such test is made. I propose to lay down at each en-

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coverned by outside appearances of engin

to take a premium on fancy painting,

for the "best" portable farming engine.

Respectfully,

Obion County Fair.

edgements to Dr. J. H. Morton and Capt

IRISH BULLS.

There are people dying this year that never died before." It was an Irish handbill that

announced, with boundless liberality, in re-

ference to a great political demonstration in the rotunda, that cladies, without distinc-

THE ladies are carrything everything be-

fore them in Australia. In New South Wales the government has lately officially

announced that it will hereafter make no

opposition to ladies operating in the tele-graph offices. A Melbourne paper says females are to be employed in the post-

office there, and in various other employ

ments formerly monopolized by men the gentler sex are steadily pushing

to the admission of women to the learned

professions, but certainly there should be

candicrafts or light trades they are fitted

for and wish to practice. There is many a

post tilled by a male, especially in the sales

departments of shops, that might equally

well be occupied by a woman, who would

thus release a man to follow a more masen

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tablishments of various kinds.

line business.

way. Opinions may differ as

tion of sex, would be welcome."

and kindness.

could have been awarded, now I will pro-

and thoroughly tested, under the superv

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# HOME NEWS.

A New Political Organization. At a preliminary meeting of citizens held ast night for the purpose of aiding in the organization of a party comprising Demo-crats, Republicans and Whigs, "for the purpose of inculeating an intenser and loftier triotism," and "to establish universal ace, equality and brotherhood," an address and declaration of principles was dopted, a copy of which reached us too late for to-day's paper. The new organization is to be known as the Re-Union and Reform Association, the members of which pledge themselves to co-operate together

1. The protection of the rights of every 2. The discountenance of useless agita-

tion of past issues. 3. The restoration of fraternal feelings and relations with the people of the North 4. The dissemination of constitutional principles, and the inculcation of an earnest, abiding faith in the genius of free institutions, and their eventual success in all marters of the globe. The maintenance of law and order.

6. The promotion and encouragement of 7. The establishment of an efficient system of general education. 8. The exposition of, and strict adherence to, the principles of local self-government, and the promotion among the peo-ple of those feelings and convictions which will cause them, through the operation of local self-government, to establish a state of

son or a pretext for the interference of the central government in local affairs. 9. General Amnesty. 10. Opposition to Repudiation in every 11. The modification of the present tariff estem to a revenue basis. 12. Reduction of taxation by the General

13. Civil Service Reform; and, finally We pledge ourselves, from this time forward, to give our support to men of uprightness, merit and liberality, regardless of political antecedents, believing that the time has come for all men of progress to turn their backs upon the past, and to grasp manfully the duties and possibilities of the fu-

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers in real estate were ecorded at the office of the County Court Clerk for the week ending Friday, the 6th

L. L. Losey, Deputy Sheriff, to Archer Cheatham & Bro., deed to land in the 24d district . . . . \$ 154 00 Van S. Lindsley to Berthena Hynes, deed to land in Edge-deed to land in the 24th district. 1,800 00 John W. Dixon to Susan Dixon deed of gift to house and lot in

McGaveck's Addition. L. A. McInturf to Wm. S. McInmurf, deed to house and lot in R. W. Porter to A. M. Tennison, deed to land in Ewin's Addi-N. Baxter, jr., to Andrew Allison,

deed to land on the Dickerson gerald, deed of gift to Elysian Grove lots. James Ferguson, to Richard Waters, deed to lot at the Fair 

deed to lot in Trimble's Addition Edward Vester to John A. Hudson, deed to land in Cheatham Reynolds, deed to lots in Hard-Con deed to McGhee lots.... M. Harding to Gertrude Eng-hams deed to lots at Hyde's

Fair Ground lots.....

John Trimball to Alex. Gleaves,

James H. Kendrick to Harvey Campbell, deed to land in Edge-E. Truett to Lewis Battle, deed tower, deed to lot inClaiborne's John Doyle & Co. to Joseph Ambrose, deed to lot on Jackson

Street ......

Mrs. J. K. Farrell to Thomas H.

Jonathan H. Scott to Frank Win-

Bond, deed to land in Murray

ship, deed to lot in Pulaski,. Gov. Senter to Jesse French, deed to Fair Ground lot,..... John A. Goodwin to M. Dennison, deed to land in the 5th dis-G. W. Harding to Ellen Jerman, deed to lot in Harding's plan . . Nathaniel Baxter, C. and M., to James S. Lenox, deed to lot in Ray, deed of gift to land in the

22d district.

upon examining the two portable engines now on exhibition at the Fair, decided in now on exhibition at the Fair, decided in Unless the attracts there is nothing to keep favor of the Lane & Bodly engine as being heavy bodies, like husbands, from flying off heavy bodies, like husbands, from flying off gine on wheels," and asia was my under- into space.

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The Newmarket Suit,

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PANTS!

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see who runs the best and uses the most CLOTHING TRADE. fuel, and if he is not satisfied with the

accounted for an extraordinary mortality in Limerick, replied sadly, "I cannot tell.

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A ricw weeks ago a baby was taken into a church to be baptised, and as the little brother was present during the rite, the following Sunday when the buby was un-dergoing his ablutions and dressing, the little brother asked mamma if she intended to carry Willie to be christened. "Why, no," replied the mother; "don't you know, my son, that people are not baptised twice?" "What," returned the young reasoner, with the utmost astonishment in his carnest face, enot if it don't take the first time?"

The last word is the most dangerous of infernal machines. Husband and wife should no more strive to get it struggle to get possession of a lighted bomb-A militia officer being told by a phrenolo-

gist that he had an organ of locality very large, innocently replied, "Very likely; I was fifteen years in the local militia." kins, look me good in de face and tell me how much white man you think I is. He None are so fond of secrets as those who was informed that he had possibly, as much To the Editors of the Union and American:

I am informed that the judges of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association

do not mean to keep; such persons covet secrets as a spendthrift does money, for the purpose of circulation.—Colton.

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was informed that he had pessons, as much as one-fourth of white blood in the purpose of circulation.—Colton. Well, sah, said sambo, dat is all I want to know; kase I had a daughter born to me lately, an' 't's white as you is. Now, Pas gwyne to give my old woman three weeks The wife is the sun of the social system. to turn that cidle black, and ef she don't do it, I quits her on de spot! I sin't no fool ef It is a niggah;"

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amount of premium for his trouble and expense, and thinks he has the best machine let him back his judgment with as We have just opened a much more, and if he gains it fairly and quarely, I will accord it to him, and not till larger Stock of Ready-made then. As this is the first time that there has been any competition in engines at our Goods, adapted to the early fairs, I do think the judges should not be Fall and Winter wear of the when the premium is offered for the "best.' In other cities we see practical tests made Southwest, than ever before. n such things. Mr. North did not propose which we will sell (to merchants only) at the very LOWEST EASTERN The Obion County Fair, in progress this PRICES, and we earnestly week at Union City, has been in every respect a pleasant and successful occasioninvite buyers to call and exomplimentary to the management and a

decided triumph to the agricultural and me-chanical industry of that county. The weather has been pleasant and the attendamine our Stock. Particular attention is callance very large, people being present from all parts of West Tennessee. Nothing has ed to our New Styles of Suits. occurred to mar the pleasure or detract from the interest of this industrial exposi-These Goods have been contion. The reporter of the UNION AND ceded by all who have exam-AMERICAN tenders his grateful acknowl-J. S. Mauphey for many acts of hospitality ined them, superiority in make, color and finish, and will satisfy any one that, at It was an Irishman who wanted to find a might go and end his days there. It was the prices at which we offer an Irish editor that exclaimed, when speakthem, they are the cheapest, ing of the wrongs of Ireland, "Her cup of misery has been for ages overflowing, and it is not yet full!" It was an Irish news-paper that said of Robespierre that "he left by fur, of any in this murbet. A full line of Beaver O. no children behind him except a brother, who was killed at the same time." It was an Irish coroner who, when asked how he Coats and Gum Clothing on

# sale. Orders carefully filled.

Square.

A LOVE-SICK swain out West thus gave

Benedict approached a gentleman of this city the other day, and said; 'Massa Wil-

IT has been computed that there are within the boundaries of the city of Philaent to his pent-up feelings in a serenade to his lady love: s lady love:

"Ob, Polly! poke your night-cap out,
And listen to my sighes;
My heart it beats a rub-a-dun,
And my eyes—ob, how they crissed
Then haste, dear Polly, haste away—
Day dawns, and time it fileses,
The stars are going out my love,
And the sun—ob, see it rises!" delphia eight thousand manufacturing es-THE Macon (Ga.) Telegraph and Mes senger tells the following: "A colored loyal